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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the Year 1969
together with the
REPORT
of the
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

WEST BRIDGFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report for 1969, which has been compiled in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health.

A perusal of the Vital Statistics of the District shows that they compare most favourably with those of England and Wales.

The Infant Mortality Rate - a fine index of the well-being of a community - was for the fourth year running significantly lower than the national rate. There were only 4 deaths of infants under the age of one year, of which two were illegitimate births.

Of the total births attributable to West Bridgford some 13% were illegitimate.

The Registrar General's mid-year estimate of the population was 28,580, an increase over the previous year of 320. The excess of births over deaths was 59.

There were 345 deaths of residents during the year; of these 179 were due to Heart and Circulatory causes, and 57 were due to cancer.

41 notifications of Infectious Diseases were received of which 24 were due to Measles and 6 to Tuberculosis of the lungs.

The programme of vaccination against Measles was interrupted during the year due to a shortage of vaccine, and was not restarted until 1970. It is hoped that in the future with a continuation of vaccination against Measles the numbers of these cases will be drastically reduced.

Vaccination of senior schoolchildren against Tuberculosis was carried out on 511 pupils (462 in 1968). The use of this B.C.G. vaccine is a valuable means of protecting young people against contracting the disease spread by older undetected cases with whom they may come in contact at the place of work.

The Senior Public Health Inspector, Mr. C. Webb, gave up his post in August, 1969 due to ill health - we wish him well during his retirement. His successor, Mr. F. J. Shaw, has ably carried forward the work of the Department, which is summarised in the body of the Report.

May I thank you, Mr. Chairman, for your encouragement and support, and record my appreciation to the Clerk and other Chief Officers for their valued co-operation.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

W. R. PERRY

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS

Area of District	2,045 acres
Registrar General's estimate of resident population	28,580
1961 Census	26,957
Number of Inhabited Houses	10,393
Rateable Value	£1,326,588
Product of Penny Rate per annum (1969-70)	£5,350

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Live Births	404 (429)	205 (236)	199 (193)
Crude Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	14.1 (15.2)		
Adjusted Birth Rate	13.7 (14.74)		

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths	345 (383)	145 (187)	200 (196)
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 pop)	12.1 (13.6)		
Adjusted Death Rate	10.3 (11.42)		

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	4 (4)	2 (3)	2 (1)
Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age (per 1,000 live births)	10.0 (9.0)		

There were no Maternal Deaths during the year.

The figures in brackets refer to 1968.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Population:</u> Registrar General's	
Estimate for mid-year	28,580
Census 1961	26,957

Births

Live.....	404	(Male 205, Female 199)
Still.....	2	(" 1 " 1)
Total.....	406	(" 206 " 200)

Illegitimate Births

Live.....	53	(Male 26, Female 27)
Still.....	0	(" 0 " 0)
Percentage of total live births...	13.0	

Deaths..... 345 (Male 145, Female 200)

Total deaths under 1 year.....	4	(" 2 " 2)
Illegitimate deaths under 1 year..	2	(" 1 " 1)
Total Deaths under 4 weeks.....	3	(" 2 " 1)
Illegitimate deaths under 4 weeks.	1	(" 1 " 0)
Total deaths under 1 week.....	3	(" 2 " 1)
Maternal deaths.....	0	(" 0 " 0)

Still Birth Rate 5.0 per 1,000 total live and still births.

Death Rate

Crude Death Rate.....	12.1	per 1,000 population.
Corrected Death Rate.....	10.3	per 1,000 population.
Maternal Death Rate.....	0.00	per 1,000 total live and still births.

Infant Mortality Rate

Total Infant Mortality Rate.....	10.0	per 1,000 total live births.
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate..	6.0	per 1,000 legitimate live births.
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate	38.0	per 1,000 illegitimate live births.
Neo-Natal Death Rate (under 4 weeks)	7.0	per 1,000 live births.
Early Neo-Natal Death Rate (under 1 week).....	7.0	per 1,000 live births.
Peri-Natal Death Rate.....	12.0	per 1,000 live and still births.

Cause of Death

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>
1. Atelectasis: Prematurity.	15 hours	M
2. Tracheo-Oesophageal Fistula: Meningomyelocele. Imperforate Anus.	1 day	F
3. Prematurity: Respiratory Failure.	4 days	M
4. Asphyxia due to inhalation of stomach contents: Acute Bilateral Pyelitis.	7 weeks	F

Comparative Figures

	<u>West Bridgford</u> <u>U.D.</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7	16.3
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 births)	5.0	13.0
Death Rate (All causes) (per 1,000 population)	10.3	11.9
Infant Mortality Rate (all causes) under 1 year (per 1,000 live births)	10.0	18.0
Neo-Natal Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.0	12.0

Live Births				Deaths		
Year	Total Number	Rate per 1,000 pop.	England and Wales	Total Number	Corrected Rate	England and Wales
1954	344	15.07	15.2	304	10.5	11.3
1955	348	15.08	15.0	309	10.55	11.7
1956	367	15.58	15.6	295	10.49	11.7
1957	383	15.59	16.1	295	10.25	11.5
1958	393	16.14	16.4	325	11.14	11.7
1959	413	16.66	16.5	313	10.55	11.6
1960	442	17.53	17.1	303	10.14	11.5
1961	440	16.96	17.4	361	11.62	12.0
1962	444	14.69	18.0	363	11.44	11.9
1963	453	16.22	18.2	354	11.88	12.2
1964	509	17.87	18.4	352	11.58	11.3
1965	448	15.68	18.1	333	10.22	11.5
1966	415	14.5	17.7	370	10.69	11.7
1967	391	13.4	17.2	355	11.04	11.2
1968	429	14.74	16.9	383	11.42	11.9
1969	404	13.7	16.3	345	10.3	11.9

Infant Mortality		
Year	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	England and Wales
1954	23.25	25.5
1955	11.49	24.9
1956	25.52	23.8
1957	18.27	23.1
1958	17.81	22.6
1959	16.94	22.2
1960	15.84	21.9
1961	18.18	21.6
1962	20.27	21.6
1963	17.66	21.1
1964	9.82	20.0
1965	22.32	19.0
1966	9.64	19.0
1967	10.23	18.3
1968	9.0	18.0
1969	10.0	18.0

The above Tables represent for comparison some of the Vital Statistics of the District and of England and Wales.

CAUSES OF DEATH

The following Table gives the cause of death of residents of the District during 1969:-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuberculosis: Other (incl. Late Effects)	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm: Buccal Cavity, etc.	1	-	1
Oesophagus	1	1	2
Stomach	5	1	6
Intestine	3	5	8
Larynx	-	1	1
Lung, Bronchus	8	2	10
Breast	-	8	8
Uterus	-	2	2
Prostate	2	-	2
Other	6	11	17
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	-	3	3
Avitaminoses, etc.	1	1	2
Other Endocrine etc., Diseases	-	1	1
Anaemias	1	-	1
Mental Disorders	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	2	2	4
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	2	6	8
Hypertensive Disease	-	1	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	38	38	76
Other forms of Heart Disease	4	18	22
Cerebrovascular Disease	22	38	60
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	7	13	20
Influenza	-	2	2
Pneumonia	8	17	25
Bronchitis and Emphysema	14	6	20
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	2	2	4
Peptic Ulcer	-	3	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	3	1	4
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Other Diseases - Genito-Urinary System	1	2	3
Congenital Anomalies	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	2	-	2
Symptoms and Ill-defined Conditions	-	4	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	-	4
All Other Accidents	5	6	11
Suicide and Self-inflicted Injuries	-	2	2
	<u>145</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>345</u>

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

The following Table shows the incidence of Infectious Diseases together with the figures for 1968 in brackets:-

<u>Disease</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>	
Puerperal Pyrexia	0	(1)
Infective Jaundice	1	(1)
Dysentery	0	(1)
Scarlet Fever	7	(4)
Whooping-cough	1	(5)
Diphtheria	0	(0)
Measles	24	(125)
Acute Pneumonia	0	(3)
Acute Poliomyelitis: Non-paralytic	0	(0)
Paralytic	0	(0)
Paratyphoid	1	(0)
Food Poisoning	1	(0)
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	6	(7)
Non-pulmonary	0	(1)
	<u>41</u>	<u>(148)</u>

Tuberculosis:

Additions to the Register were 11 cases in 1969 compared with 9 in 1968. Of these additions 6 were new notifications and 5 were notified cases who came to live in the District, i.e. "transfer-in" cases.

Twenty cases have been removed from the Register and of these 13 cases have been reported as "Recovered" by the Chest Physician, 5 have left the District, i.e. "transfer-out" cases, and 2 have died.

The following Table gives details of age groups in both new cases and removals from the Register by death:

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Tuberculosis in 1969: New Cases</u>				<u>Removals (Deaths)</u>			
	<u>Respy.</u>		<u>Non-Respy.</u>		<u>Respy.</u>		<u>Non-Respy.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
15-19 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54 years	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
55-64 years	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION SERVICE

This is administered by the West Bridgford Urban District Council on an Agency basis for the Local Health Authority. The following Tables and figures represent the year's work, including cases dealt with by the General Practitioners:-

Smallpox Vaccination

	<u>Primary</u>		<u>Re-Vaccination</u>	
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>
Under 3 months	1	-	-	-
3-5 months	-	-	-	-
6-8 months	-	1	-	-
9-11 months	4	3	-	-
1 year	236	176	-	-
2-4 years	25	66	5	8
5-14 years	6	10	93	34
15 years and over	-	-	3	-
	<u>272</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>42</u>

Poliomyelitis Vaccination

During 1969, 280 children received a complete course of 3 doses of Oral vaccine and 379 children received a booster dose.

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus Immunisation

The following figures represent the total number of children who received injections during the year:

Primary Doses (3 injections)

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus	-	270
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	27
Tetanus	-	3
		<u>300</u>

Re-inforcing Doses

Diphtheria/Whooping-cough/Tetanus	-	113
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	269
		<u>382</u>

Measles Vaccination

Number of children who received vaccination during the year	-	361
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B.C.G. VACCINATION OF SCHOOLCHILDREN

Vaccination against Tuberculosis was carried out by the Medical Officer of Health and his Deputy. All schoolchildren of 11 years and over are eligible.

The procedure consists of a preliminary skin test to find out those children who would benefit from the protection which B.C.G. vaccination confers. These children are known as negative reactors to the test. Those who have a positive reaction are not vaccinated, but are referred for a full chest X-ray, and are subsequently kept under review.

The B.C.G. procedure is thus of two-fold value. It enables those who have not been in contact with the tuberculosis germ to be vaccinated and so protected for the future, whereas the children who have already been in contact with the germ can be examined by X-ray and kept under observation.

The following Table summarises the work done:-

	<u>Consented</u>	<u>Skin- Tested</u>	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Vaccin- ated</u>
West Bridgford High School	36	35	6	27
Rushcliffe Comprehensive School	297	291	28	241
West Bridgford Comprehensive School	198	183	19	158
Becket School	81	76	9	64
Brincliffe Grammar School	24	23	1	21
	636	608	63	511

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
FOR THE YEAR 1969

I beg to present my Report for the year 1969.

INSPECTIONS

The following is the list of inspections and re-inspections made during the year:-

	<u>Inspect-</u> <u>ions</u>	<u>Re-inspect-</u> <u>ions</u>
Notifiable Diseases	25	55
Other Diseases	17	8
Sanitary Defects	51	85
Housing Defects	71	133
Paving	8	2
Overcrowding	2	-
Houses in Multi-occupation	193	285
Dustbins	48	49
Accumulations & Deposits	30	10
Housing Improvement/Improvement Areas	506	182
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	91	209
Rag Flock Act	1	-
Shops Act	1	-
Building Sites	4	2
Factories	65	3
Statutory Nuisances	12	9
Outworkers	48	20
Drainage Defects	269	280
Water Supply	17	5
Water Courses	1	-
Visits to Tip	12	-
Caravans	5	2
Rats and Mice	81	8
Pigeons	21	-
Insects	35	17
Cooked Meat shops	5	1
Smoke Control	1	-
Smoke Nuisances	12	12
Noise Abatement	3	3
Pet Shop	1	-
Bakehouses	3	-
Hotels, Restaurants & Cafes	22	8
Public Houses	2	-
Schools	1	3
Meat and Food Inspections	18	14
Butchers	32	1
General Provision shops	42	1
Greengrocers	8	2
Fish Shops	5	-
Fried Fish Shops	3	-
Ice-cream Premises & Sweetshops	1	-
Mobile Food Vehicles	8	-
Petroleum	13	-
Supermarkets	22	2
Farms	5	4
Mortuary	1	1
Miscellaneous Visits	20	1
Meetings, Conferences & Enquiry	12	-
Visits to Laboratory	22	-
Water Samples	13	1
Ice-cream samples	21	8
	<u>1,910</u>	<u>1,425</u>

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

The District receives its water supply from Nottingham Corporation Water Department, with the exception of two houses which use a shallow well. Samples taken from the shallow well have continued to be unsatisfactory and the situation has not been improved by the presence of the pig-fattening battery situated on higher ground on Landmere Lane just outside the boundary of this urban district. I have started investigating the possibility of bringing mains water to these houses.

The whole of the urban sewage is now pumped to the City of Nottingham Sewage Works at Stoke Bardolph.

The removal of household waste is dealt with by the Surveyor's Department and controlled tipping continues at the Council's site off Rugby Road.

COMPLAINTS

During the year the following 358 complaints were received and dealt with:

General Defects	38
Sanitary Defects	1
Drainage Defects	219
Dustbins	11
Smoke	7
Offensive Odours	28
Refuse Accumulations	10
Unsound Food	1
Insects	32
Cold Office	1
Pigeons	2
Noise	4
Caravans	1
Food Premises	2
Dirty Premises	1
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	358
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RODENT CONTROL

During the year 240 complaints of infestations were received and dealt with, the operator making 2,065 visits and 2,874 surveys of individual properties other than those complained of and 241 rat bodies and 181 mouse bodies were recovered.

On premises where "gassing" was carried out and "spoon baiting" of runs etc., it was not possible to recover all the bodies so that the total number of rodents destroyed will be in excess of the above figures.

In addition, 58 wasps nests were destroyed.

106 houses were disinfested following infestations of insects.

One house was fumigated following infectious disease.

22 house drainage systems were smoke tested following rat infestations.

Moles were dealt with on Council-owned land.

51 sewer manholes were baited in the Trent Boulevard area.

The tip face was treated for insect infestation and stagnant water was treated to reduce odour.

HOUSING

This year has seen the coming into operation of the Housing Act, 1969 on 25th August, 1969. I made a recommendation to Council in a report dated 10th October, 1969 that an area of the District be surveyed with a view to declaring a General Improvement Area under the Act. Work on this project is proceeding.

By the end of the year only two applications for Qualification Certificates had been received, but it is anticipated that this system, whereby a house can be changed from a controlled tenancy to a regulated tenancy with a consequent raising of the rent, will prove popular with house owners and that many more applications will be forthcoming. In order for the local authority to issue a Qualification Certificate, they must be satisfied that the house has all the basic modern amenities (or will have after improvement) and is in a good state of repair.

Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:

(1)	(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health and Housing Acts ..	650
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	839
(2)	(a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations ..	Nil
	(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	Nil
(3)	Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ..	Nil
(4)	Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ..	116

Remedy of Defects during the year without service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ..	108
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Action under Statutory powers during the year:-

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957:	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs ..	2
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notices:	
(a) by Owners ..	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners ..	Nil
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ..	9
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices:	
(a) by Owners ..	6
(b) by Local Authority in default of Owners ..	5

HOUSING (contd)

(c) Proceedings under Sects 16-32 of the Housing Act, 1957:

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ..

Nil

(2)(a) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ..

Nil

(d) Proceedings under provisions of Housing Acts appertaining to Houses in Multiple Occupation:

(a) Number of Notices served ..

4

(b) Number of Notices complied with ..

4

Housing Act, 1957 - Part IV:

Abatement of Overcrowding

Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year ..

Nil

Number of new houses erected during the year:

(a) By the Local Authority ..

Nil

(b) By Private Enterprise ..

60

Number of houses improved by the aid of grant ..

24

RENT ACT

There have been no applications for Certificates of Disrepair and no applications have been received for Certificates of Disrepair to be cancelled.

AIR POLLUTION

Measurements of smoke and sulphur dioxide pollution of the atmosphere are still being taken by the Volumetric method at the Health Department. The following Table gives the monthly average for three years. All measurements are expressed in micrograms per cubic metre.

It will be noticed that there has been a steady decrease in the amount of smoke and, indeed, of sulphur dioxide pollution over the three years. The sharp increase in pollution during the winter months is evidence of the effect of domestic fires upon the atmosphere.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION OBSERVATIONS									
	<u>1968/69</u>			<u>1967/68</u>			<u>1966/67</u>		
	SM.	SO2	R.	SM.	SO2	R.	SM.	SO2	R.
Average concentration for:									
APRIL	38	88	.43	57	107	.53	65	60	1.08
MAY	43	76	.57	42	66	.64	40	58	.69
JUNE	22	42	.52	19	63	.30	26	70	.37
JULY	24	50	.48	9	69	.13	23	73	.32
AUGUST	14	45	.31	33	68	.49	33	67	.49
SEPTEMBER	36	67	.54	55	80	.69	67	93	.72
OCTOBER	71	107	.66	57	90	.63	118	131	.90
NOVEMBER	89	105	.85	202	208	.97	158	184	.86
DECEMBER	127	132	.96	179	215	.83	133	163	.82
JANUARY	129	160	.81	135	185	.73	138	187	.74
FEBRUARY	121	187	.65	115	176	.65	94	138	.68
MARCH	82	105	.78	80	124	.65	61	105	.58
SUMMER	30	62	0.48	36	75	.46	42	70	.60
WINTER	103	131	0.79	128	166	.74	117	151	.77
YEAR	66	96	0.60	82	121	.60	80	111	.72

MILK:

No samples of raw milk were taken.

Licences for the distribution of milk are now issued by the County Council, who are also the sampling authority.

ICE-CREAM

There are no local manufacturers of ice-cream, all supplies coming from outside the area. Checks are made on retailers' premises at frequent intervals.

Nineteen samples of ice-cream were taken during the year - all were placed in Grade I by the Analyst except for two samples which were placed in Grades 2 and 3. Upon subsequent visits, Grade I samples were obtained where the samples had previously been unsatisfactory.

FOOD

The food shops in the District are satisfactory. No slaughtering takes place within the District, fresh meat being obtained mainly from the Nottingham abattoir where it is inspected by the City Public Health Inspectors.

Regular visits are paid to cafes and other food preparing premises and advice and instruction are given where necessary.

(1) The following Table lists the number of food premises in the area by type:

<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Number of Premises</u>
Grocers	27
Grocers with Off-Licence	6
Grocers with Greengrocery	5
Greengrocers	20
Cooked Meat & Confectionery	3
Wet Fish	2
Fish & Chip Fryer and Wet Fish	1
Fish & Chip Fryer	3
Butcher	13
Baker & Confectioner with Shop	1
Wholesale Bakers & Confectioners	3
Restaurants & Cafes	8
Licensed Premises	3
Licensed Premises serving Meals	5
Off-Licences	5
Licensed Private Clubs	5
Sweets & Ice-cream	24
Wholesale Provisions	1
Multiple Self-service Food Stores	7
Private Hotels	9
Transport Drivers' Accommodation	5
Dance Halls	3
Other Public Halls	2
Works Canteens	4
School Kitchens	10

(2) Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955

(a) for sale of Ice-cream 53

(b) Food preparing premises 9

The number of inspections of these premises is included in the list of inspections given earlier in this Report.

(3) Dairies registered under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949/1954 2

(4) Condemned Foods:

111 lbs. of tinned and frozen meat products and 368 lbs. of other tinned and frozen goods were condemned by the Public Health Inspectors and surrendered for destruction by the Owners.

(5) There are no poultry processing premises within the District.

FOOD (contd)

(6) Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960

These Regulations were designed to prevent the contamination of food during its preparation, storage, sale and delivery and all food premises have been inspected in an endeavour to secure compliance with the Regulations.

Warnings were given for minor contraventions of the Regulations.

No legal proceedings were taken under these Regulations during the year.

RAG FLOCK ACT

One factory in the District is registered under the Act for the storage of Rag Flock.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

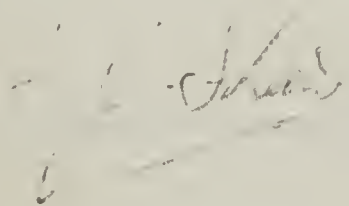
The following is a brief statement of the work carried out under this Act:

	<u>Offices</u>	<u>Shops</u>
No. of premises registered at 31st December, 1969	134	137
No. of persons employed: Males 1,004	592	412
Females - 1,031	579	452
No. of inspections	14	9
No. of premises failing to comply with the Act in some respect	9	2
No. of premises in all respects satisfactory	125	135
No. of Accidents reported	-	1

The accident was found to be due to the employee's carelessness. The Manager and the employee concerned were given advice as to avoiding similar accidents and told to exercise more care when carrying out their duties.

The injury was a minor one and there was no contravention of the Act and Regulations and there were no grounds for prosecution.

I wish to express to the Council my gratitude and thanks for their help and support, and also to the Health Department staff and my colleagues in other Departments, my sincere thanks for their co-operation.



Senior Public Health Inspector

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

The Chief Weights and Measures Inspector, Nottinghamshire County Council, has submitted his Annual Report on samples taken in West Bridgford during 1969. This shows 100 articles were sampled, all but the three listed below being genuine:-

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1 sample of Potted Meat | - | Contained 14% excess water.
Manufacturer cautioned. |
| 1 sample of Pork Sausage | - | Contained undeclared
preservative (permitted if
declared).
Seller cautioned. |
| 1 sample of Strawberries in
heavy syrup | - | Original strength of syrup
not more than 30° BRIX.
Must be not less than 40°
BRIX.
Taken up with manufacturers. |

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health.
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	4	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	65	65	2	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Out- workers' premises)	12	4	-	-
TOTAL:	81	73	2	-

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of Cases in which Defects were found				No.of cases where prosecutions instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):					
Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
Unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	2	-
Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL:	2	2	-	2	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT : OUTWORK

Nature of Work	No. of Outworkers in List required by Section 133 (1) (c)
Wearing Apparel, Making etc.	12
Lace, Lace Curtains and Nets	4
Nets, other than Wire Nets	2
Textile Weaving	2
TOTAL:	20

